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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE A

Vote YES on A – Protect LOCAL community services, including clean drinking water programs, with NO tax increase. Riverside residents already enjoy the lowest water rates in the Inland Empire – Measure A won't increase your water rates! 36

Riverside voters have already voted three times to allow our publicly-owned water utility to transfer a small, fixed percentage of its water fund revenues into the fund used by the City for essential services we all rely on: reliable, clean drinking water; 9-1-1 emergency response; fire/police protection; after-school programs; senior/disabled services. 90

YES on A reaffirms previous voter authorizations to maintain our services. 101

YES on A protects our local supply of clean drinking water, keeping it free from contamination. And we'll continue to enjoy some of the lowest water rates in the Inland Empire! 132

YES on A maintains 9-1-1 rapid response times for paramedics/firefighters – 60% of Riverside's 9-1-1 calls require emergency medical attention! Doctors agree: minutes mean the difference between life and death after serious trauma. 165

YES on A funds police officers who keep gangs out of Riverside. With 15,000 gang members in Riverside County alone, we can't afford to vote no! 191

YES on A maintains after-school and summer camp programs for 4,000+ Riverside children/youth – keeping them off the streets and out of trouble. 214

Keep Riverside a community where you want to live and raise your family! We've dramatically reduced crime and improved local infrastructure – but without the funding provided by Measure A, essential services will be cut, potentially increasing gangs, graffiti and rundown streets. 255

Measure A includes tough accountability, requiring independent financial audits, public review of expenditures, and ensuring all funds stay local. 274

Join local firefighters, police officers, ER doctors, and community leaders in voting YES on A – Protect your services without raising taxes. 295

Questions? Visit www.riversideca.gov. 298

/s/ Timothy D. Strack, President, Riverside City Firefighters Association

/s/ Brian C. Smith, President, Riverside Police Officers Association

/s/ Dr. Steven Kim, Emergency Department Medical Director, Riverside Community Hospital

/s/ Hon. Ron Loveridge, Fmr. Mayor of Riverside

STATEMENT BY PROPONENTS/AUTHORS OF ARGUMENTS

(Section 9600 of the Elections Code requires that all arguments concerning measures shall be accompanied by the following form statement, to be signed by each proponent and by each author, if different, of the argument).

The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the Primary argument In Favor
(PRIMARY OR REBUTTAL) (IN FAVOR OR AGAINST)
ballot measure A at the General Municipal Election
(LETTER) (TITLE OF ELECTION)
for the City of Riverside to be held on June 4, 2013
(DISTRICT OR JURISDICTION) (DATE)

hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.
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